



# Witham Valley Access Project

In association with Lincolnshire Vikings Walking Club



## Cherry Willingham to Fiskerton and Reepham

8.5K route (5.25 miles)

Start at The Parade, Cherry Willingham

Photos denoted by Red Letters.

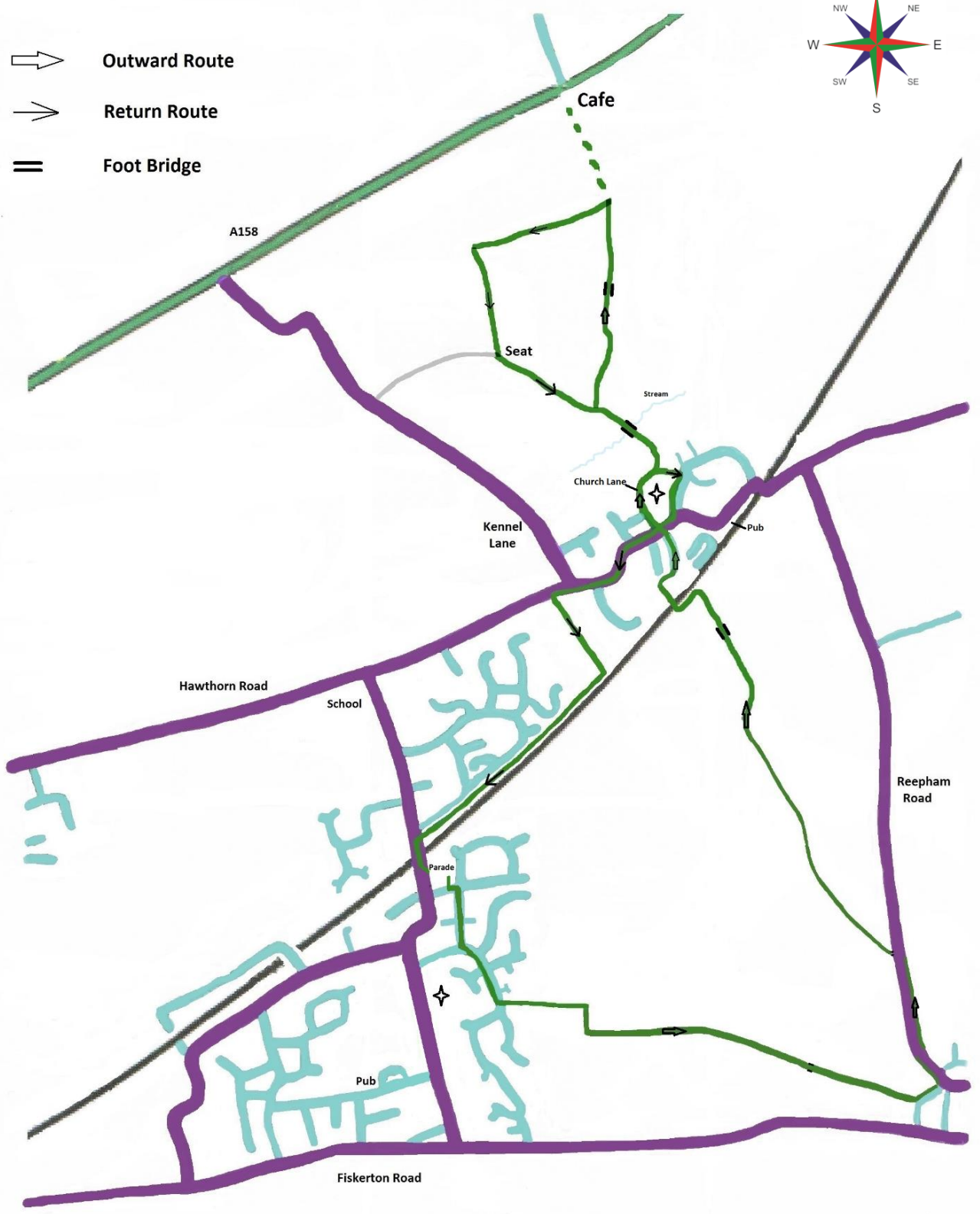
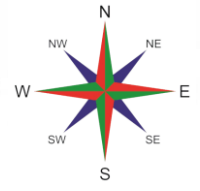
Turn left from the car park exit and immediately right, down Dale Avenue. At the end turn left down Lady Meers Road. Continue along this road for approx. 400m. After passing Oakwood Close you will see the Public Footpath sign on your left between the houses (opposite the grit bin). Follow the path into the field and at the T Junction Public Footpath sign turn right and follow the path around the edge of the field until you reach the gap in the hedge, go through, and continue in the same direction with the hedge on your left. Through the gap and bear right across the field **A** following a well-defined path. Cross the wooden bridge and still keeping to the path now bearing left (towards the Church) go to the road via the track at the back of the houses.

Turn left onto Plough Lane to follow the pavement to Reepham Road. At the junction cross Reepham Road **carefully** and turn left to follow the pavement to its end. In approx. 100m cross the road **carefully** and go over the footbridge **B**. Follow the footpath sign diagonally right, aiming for the left end of the hedgerow in the distance and the footpath signs. The path eventually takes you onto part of the old concrete of Fiskerton Airfield before going through a gap in the hedge onto a small footbridge. Go ahead over the footbridge **C** and follow the edge of the field with a hedge on your right. Then turn right to cross the railway track. **TAKE CARE**. Turn left then immediately right **D** on a path between fences, which emerges on to the turning circle of Mellows Close. Turn left to High Street, Reepham. Opposite is another footpath between house nos. 6 & 8. **E** The path becomes a track which veers right. Follow this until it joins Church Lane, ignoring the footpath sign pointing left, and continue to a footpath sign after no. 16, on your left. **F** This comes out at a small footbridge over a stream. **G** Take the path to the right, then immediately left, keeping the hedge on your left, and continue round the edge of the field to a footbridge. **H** Go over this and continue to a junction with a track. Turn left on the track for approx. 400m, then turn left again to a junction where there is a red waste box followed by a seat. **I**

Take the footpath going left from the seat junction which brings you back to the footbridge over the stream you crossed earlier. Continue ahead to Church Lane. Turn left, then right opposite Carpenters Close. Follow this road round to the right, past the Church, to emerge by Reepham Post Office. Turn right on High Street and follow this road through the village and past the junction with Kennel Lane. There is a footpath on the left just after the 40 mph sign, opposite a bus stop. Take this to the far end of the field and turn right with the railway on your left.

Follow the footpath to the rear of houses (approx. 700m) until you come out onto Minster Drive. Turn left on Croft Lane, over the level crossing and return to the Parade.

-  Outward Route
-  Return Route
-  Foot Bridge



8.5 Km or 5.25 miles

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B



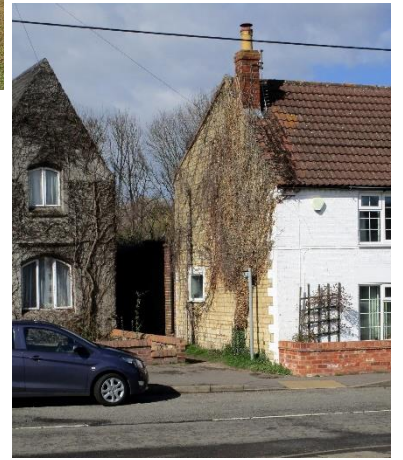
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